



National Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week Conference
“Energizing the American Economy with Minority Business Enterprises”
Conference at a Glance

CONFERENCE DAY 1	CONFERENCE DAY 2	CONFERENCE DAY 3
<p>General Registration Begins 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>General Registration 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>White House Breakfast 7:30a.m -8:45 a.m.</p> <p>OPENING SESSION: <i>“Energizing the American Economy with Minority Business Enterprises”</i></p> <p>Keynote Speaker Followed by Panel Discussion 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>General Registration 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>White House Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>B2B EXPO <i>Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony</i> 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>Exhibit Hall Opens <i>B2B Focusing on Business Contracts</i> 9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</p>
	<p>State of Commerce Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</p>	<p>SBA ADMINISTRATOR’S LUNCHEON 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Plenary Session - SBA <i>“Win Contracts for Your Small Business”</i> 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>White House Reception <i>(Award winners and guests)</i> 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MBDA Workshop 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>SBA Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Strategic Alliances</i> • <i>Mentor-Protégé Panel</i> • <i>Mentor-Protégé Networking</i> <p>2:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Exhibit Hall Re-opens <i>B2B Focusing on Access to Capital</i> 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>MBDA Minority Business Enterprise Center Counselors Available</p> <p>SBA Counselors Available 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Welcome Reception 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>B2B Networking/Sponsors’ Lounge 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.</p>	<p>B2B Networking/Sponsors’ Lounge 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Awardees’ Reception <i>(Award winners and guests, only)</i> 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.</p> <p>27th Annual Awards Gala 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.</p> <p>The Celebration 10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.</p>